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It is said that MAO Tse-tung was stabbed to death by a Russian
while confined in the Peking Union Medical College, and that
CHOU En-lai has been named head of the Chinese Communist Party.

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